

FROM THE OFFICE OF SENATOR PAT MCCARRAN

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 ---Senator Pat McCarran (D-Nev) today made public the text of the following letter, delivered earlier this week to the Attorney General:

"Honorable J. Howard McGrath
"Attorney General of the United States
"Department of Justice
"Washington 25, D. C.

"My dear Mr. Attorney General:

"On or about September 21, 1951, and under that date, I transmitted to you the official transcript of the testimony of John P. Davies before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary in Executive Session on August 10, 1951.

"In that letter I requested that you examine this testimony and check it against information available to you with a view to determining and advising the committee what if any action by the Department of Justice was indicated.

"Under date of October 29, 1951, Mr. James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General, advised me that:

"The testimony of Davies has now been examined in light of the information available to the Department. As a result it appears that there is insufficient evidence of perjury or any Federal violation on Davies' part to sustain prosecution."

"Enclosed herewith are official transcripts of testimony before this committee by Mr. Lyle H. Munson, in Executive Session on February 15, 1952, and in public session later the same day. It is requested that this testimony also be examined by you, in connection with the information previously made available to you, with a view to determining, and advising the committee, what action, if any, by the Department of Justice, now appears indicated.

"With the thought that it may possibly be of some slight assistance to you, I am enclosing also a memorandum prepared by a member of the staff of the Committee on the Judiciary, indicating some (but by no means all) of the conflicts between testimony of Mr. Davies, previously referred to, and that of Mr. Munson, transmitted herewith.

"Kindest personal regards and all good wishes.

"Sincerely,

/s/ Pat McCarran

"Chairman

"Senate Internal Security Subcommittee."